

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,971,941 B2
DATED : December 6, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Yoshinobu Kaneko

Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7,

Line 63, delete "on a".

Column 9,

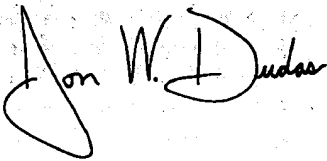
Line 39, change "is not in" to -- can be removed from --.

Column 10,

Line 31, after "plate" insert -- is --.

Signed and Sealed this

Eleventh Day of April, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular area with a faint, repeating pattern of the word "PATENT".

JON W. DUDAS

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office